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SUBJECT: SLAT STOCKS

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1. REF A WAS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE WHICH APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE DISPOSITION OF SLAT AND BRIGADE STOCKS AS RECOMMENDED IN REF B. HOWEVER, FINAL AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS DISPOSITION OF THE STOCKS WAS HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING CLARIFICATION OF THE THAI POSITION ON U.S. FORCE REDUCTIONS.

2. SINCE REF A WAS SENT, WE HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT OUR INTERESTS WILL BE BEST SERVED BY MOVING EXPEDITIOUSLY TO RESOLVE ONCE AND FOR ALL THE QUESTION OF THE DISPOSITION OF SLAT AND BRIGADE STOCKS IN THAILAND. THEREFORE, DSAA IS DIRECTING CINCPAC TO RELEASE THE SLAT
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ITEMS DECLARED EXCESS UTILIZING MAPEX PROCEDURES AND TO INITIATE SUPPLY ACTION FOR THE RETURN OF ITEMS NOT EXCESS TO STOCK AND TO TRANSFER 32 CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS TO YOKOSUKA. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE RTG OF OUR PLANS TO DISPOSE OF THE

SLAT AND BRIGADE STOCKS (REF C), STRESSING THAT OUR WILL-
INGNESS TO TURN OVER MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE STOCKS
TO THAILAND AS EDA AT NO COST TO RTG AND NOT CHARGEABLE TO

THE THAI MAP IS AN INDICATION OF THE SERIOUSNESS WITH
WHICH WE CONTINUE TO REGARD OUR MUTUAL SECURITY COMMIT-
MENT TO THAILAND. (THE VALUE OF THE STOCKS TO BE
OFFERED TO THE THAI IS 3,174,115 DOLS VERSUS 1,407,277
DOLS. FOR THOSE STOCKS TO BE RETAINED BY US.) KISSINGER

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